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Field Crops Report

As of November 5, Cotton harvest still remains ahead of both last year and the five-year average despite wet, rainy conditions. Cotton was reported as 65 percent harvested, compared to 50 percent last year, and 59 percent for the five year average.

Alfalfa harvest activity dropped slightly compared with last week due to the continued precipitation. Alfalfa harvest was reported as 70 percent not being harvested, 8 percent light, 6 percent moderate, and 16 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 5 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped cabbage, endive and escarole last week. Producers in eastern Arizona shipped apples, chili peppers and head lettuce while producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 9 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 35 percent fair, and 28 percent good. Livestock were reported to be in fair condition. Stock Water was reported as short. Soil Moisture was reported as short. Insect Damage was reported as none to light.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State remained below average for the week of November 5. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree above normal at Douglas to 9 degrees below normal at Gila Bend. The highest temperature of the week was 77 degrees at Yuma, while the lowest reading was 20 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at fifteen stations. Precipitation ranged from 2.07 inches at Payson to 0.23 inches at Coolidge.

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Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4, 2000**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	47	-6	58	25	0.46	7.37	8.16
Casa Grande	65	-8	75	38	0.31	4.13	7.40
Coolidge	64	-6	76	40	0.23	5.27	7.10
Douglas	55	1	76	35	0.65	13.51	11.86
Flagstaff	42	-6	45	20	1.12	14.49	18.69
Gila Bend	68	-9	75	43	0.45	5.50	5.32
Grand Canyon	42	-6	45	24	0.62	16.25	13.29
Kingman	57	-7	63	36	0.33	6.44	8.15
Parker	69	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.66	3.58
Payson	51	-7	60	26	2.07	19.09	18.19
Phoenix	68	-7	74	49	0.27	7.62	6.08
Prescott Airport	51	-7	56	28	0.64	12.61	11.56
Safford Ag Center	57	-3	74	35	0.36	11.35	8.28
Tucson	64	-7	72	40	0.88	11.59	10.34
Willcox	53	-2	70	31	0.68	13.50	11.10
Winslow	50	-6	61	30	0.80	5.94	6.89
Yuma	70	-6	77	50	0.00	1.78	2.52

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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